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YANKEE NOTES

The New York Black Yankees have assembled one of the best war-time teams in the past four years and it is one of the youngest teams that the Yankees have ever had. George Scales has been obtained from the Baltimore Elite Giants to manage the group and under his astute leadership the club should develop into one of the smartest in the league this season.

GEORGE SCALES is a veteran of the Negro National League for more than fifteen years and he is familiar with all of the League's players and should be an excellent guiding hand as manager of the Yankees. It is doubtful if he will do much playing; but he is certain to use himself as a pinch hitter as he was an established hitting star in his prime. His lifetime batting average is .355.

FELIX MOLARIN Star centerfielder with the Birmingham Black Barons in 1944 and was obtained during the winter in a trade that sent the aging James Williams to the Barons. Molarin is one of the best ball hawks in the game and covers lots of territory. He hits well.

AEPHONSO GERARD A George Scales find in the Winter League in Porto Rico. He is fast on the bases and is a deadly hitter. He is tabbed as a coming star of the league.

DAVID WHATLEY Obtained outright from the Homestead Grays in 1944. Plays rightfield and is a hard hitting lefthanded batsman. He established himself as a star with the Grays.

LAWRENCE WASHINGTON A new comer to the team and is nicknamed "trick shot" because of the clever way he handles himself at the initial sack. He is tall towering youngster standing 6'4". He has been recommended for his hitting prowess.